

## REMARKS

This application is a continuation of Serial No. 09/319,074, filed June 1, 1999. This amendment cancels the original claims 1-8, and adds new claims 9-23, with claims 9, 13 and 17 being independent. These claims correspond to the allowed claims in the parent application except for the source of the quick lime being from a source other than from a causticization step. Support for these claims is found in the original claims and on page 6, lines 22-27.

Claims 9-23 are submitted to be in condition for allowance. Early allowance of these claims is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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